

I don't understand how Sinclair Broadcasting's can require their stations to air obvious political commercials right before a crucial election. Are any of you at the FCC paying attention to what is happening to our country?

Although they may feel they are only doing business to sell advertising, Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Locally, our Sinclair station airs a local news program once per day; hardly fulfilling their obligation to fill the needs of our community.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. The FCC used to mean something to the people of the United States. They used to act in the public best interest to go against the needs of the large media monopolies. It's time to change ownership rules NOW!

Thank you.